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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Appln. No.: 08/951,635

Filed: October 17, 1997

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

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Examiner: J. Phan
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February 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2002, by three months, from November 13, 2002, to February 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 62, 63, and 70 and add Claims 73 through 78 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 62, 63, and 70, showing the changes made thereto, is